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The BASEID key identifies the person interviewed. It is an 8-digit element, consisting of a unique, randomly assigned 7-digit number concatenated with a single-digit checkdigit. In addition to the BASEID, the KEY file contains the type of interview conducted and other variables for classifying the beneficiary. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

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RIC        1  2                                     C Record Identification Code

VERSION    3  1                                     C Version Number

BASEID     4  8  $BSIDFMT                           C Unique SP Identification Number

                         16,461           LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

D_SMPTYP  12  2  $TYPFMT                            C Sample Type

                          4,214                     00 2000 Panel (Round 28 Accretions to MCBS)
                          5,062                     01 2001 Panel (Round 31 Accretions to MCBS)
                          3,391                     98 1998 Panel (Round 22 Accretions to MCBS)
                          3,794                     99 1999 Panel (Round 25 Accretions to MCBS)

D_DISPC   14  2  $DISPFMT                           C Disposition Code

                         16,461                     40 Complete

INTERVU   16  1  $INTRFMT                           C Type of Interview

                         15,246                     C Community
                          1,215                     F Facility

SURVIVE   17  1  $SURVFMT                           C Survival Indicator

                            168                     N Did not survive through the year
                         16,293                     Y Survived through the year
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